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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

FOUR WERE KILLED

A Disastrous Wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

Four Killed and Nearly Thirty Injured in the "Omaha Flyer" Wreck.

MANY OTHERS MAY DIE OF INJURIES

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and twenty-nine more or less seriously injured in the shock or by the scalding steam that enveloped the wrecked coaches in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Maita, Ill., sixty miles west of Chicago yesterday.

The train in collision were the "Omaha Flyer," an east-bound train, and an east-bound freight train.

The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned and a sleeping car was partly burned.

The dead:

GEORGE W. RUDIO, western agent Kirk Soap company, residence 137 North Thirty-second avenue, Omaha.

MRS. GEORGE W. RUDIO, Omaha.

D. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. R. DUNCAN, sleeping car porter, Chicago.

With the exception of three employees of the road, Curran, Larabee and O'Neill, who were seriously hurt, the injured are suffering from bruises and cuts from falling glass.

Duncan, the sleeping car porter, was killed outright. Mrs. Rudio and Mr. Nichols died from their injuries while being brought to Chicago.

At St. Luke's hospital it is stated that while several of the injured are in a serious condition, all, it is believed by the attending physicians, will recover.

Geo. W. Rudio, in the rear Pullman from Omaha with his wife, was fearfully burned by steam, and in spite of all medical aid died half an hour after the accident in great agony. Mrs. Rudio, who was brought to Chicago on the relief train, was so badly burned that she died a few minutes after her arrival at St. Luke's hospital.

An hour before the arrival of the relief train D. O. Nichols of Council Bluffs succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Nichols was coming to Chicago to be married on New Year's day to Miss Grace Stewart of Council Bluffs. Nichols telegraphed for his sweetheart to come to him, but he died a few minutes after the message had been sent.

BEAT THE ROBBERS.

MR. ADAM HAAS HELD UP, BUT ROBBERS SECURED NOTHING.

Mr. Adam Haas, of the St. John's neighborhood, was held up near the Muscoe Burnett residence on West Broadway Saturday night about 10 o'clock while he was returning home.

He had left the Rogers grocery only a short time when he came running back hatless and all out of breath. He said that a white man and a yellow negro had held him up near that place with a pistol but before they could go through his pockets he ran away and being a better runner soon outstripped them. He says that they did not secure anything except his hat. This is the first highway robbery that has been attempted in Paducah in some little time.

SAD NEWS.

HOUSE PARTY BROKEN UP BY A FAR OFF DEATH.

A message was this morning received that Mr. G. H. Warneken, who was a member of Miss Emma Reed's house party, but returned to Clarksville yesterday, had been notified of the death at Bremen, Germany, of his venerable father, whom he did not know was ill. No particulars of his death were given, and nothing is known of him here, but he was quite an old man, and a member of a prominent and wealthy family.

Mrs. Warneken and others left the city this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Clarksville.

GANTER WINS.

THE MANAGEMENT OF MAMMOTH CAVE WILL REMAIN WITH HIM.

Bowling Green, Dec. 30.—Judge Pettie refuses the injunction asked by W. Scott Miller, of Louisville, which would prevent the management of Mammoth Cave and.

Hands your mirror reflect clean, both and soul lumps? If not, use Jennelle's tooth powder.

NEW POLICE.

Are Being Sworn in When They Ask It.

They Start in Wednesday—Capt. Bailey's Report for the Month.

The newly appointed police officers are being sworn in by City Clerk Patterson as rapidly as they present themselves. They begin work Wednesday, and each will be presented with a copy of the new rules and regulations, which are to be printed in pamphlet form.

The new uniforms and helmets will be ordered as soon as possible, but the police will likely not appear in them for several weeks, at least.

Captain Henry Bailey will make new assignments of the night officers Wednesday. Former Marshal James Collins will be on the day force.

Captain Bailey's report for this month will show arrests for the following offenses: drunk 8; petty larceny, 3; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; disorderly conduct, 9; breach of the peace, 9; breach of ordinance, 3; robbery, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; concealed weapons, 5; malicious cutting, 4; grand larceny, 2; suspect, 1; false swearing, 3; housebreaking, 2; and malicious shooting, 1; total, 59.

The officers making the captures are: Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Moore, 1; Dugan and Raser, 2; Nance and Singery, 3; Nance and Rogers, 2; Dugan and Hovions, 1; Beadles and Houser, 1; Potter and Gourlie, 3; Hessian and Hovions, 1; Hessian and Rogers, 4; Suddeth and Elch, 4; Hugh Miller, 3; Derrington and Nance, 1; Enoch Lynn, 2.

IN FEBRUARY

The New Telephone Line to Joppla Will Be in Operation.

Manager Joyner Returns From an Inspection Trip Below.

Manager A. L. Joyner, of the Cumberland Telephone company, has returned from his trip to Joppla, Ill., where he went to make a survey for the new line to be built on this side of the river from Joppla to Paducah for the C. and E. L. railroad, crossing the river at Joppla by cable. The route has been about mapped out, and the material will be ordered at once, and probably be here in a few weeks.

Manager Joyner expects to have the new line in operation by the middle of next month, if the weather will permit it.

Manager Joyner, who lives on West Broadway, was aroused Saturday night by some one vigorously ringing his front door bell. He shouted to the intruder several times to know what he wanted but each time the only response was another round at the bell. Finally the indignant manager went out with his pistol and found a befuddled toper who pleaded, "Lemme gish in." He stuck the pistol under his nose, and the fellow seemed to understand, for he did his best to get away, and finally succeeded in doing it. The manager's troubles were not yet over, however, for last night he was aroused by the door bell ringing, and after dressing and going to the door, found that it was only a hackman who had gotten into the wrong house.

A new telephone card is being prepared and all prospective changes of firm, residence or of a character in any way affecting the telephone service, should be reported at headquarters at once, in order that they may be incorporated in the new card.

WILL BE SEXTON.

MR. WILL PORTOUS WILL BE CHOSEN TO SERVE AGAIN.

The cemetery committee of the city council, which has the appointment of a sexton of Oak Grove, subject to the ratification of the council, will appoint Mr. Wm. Portous, the present efficient and popular sexton, who has served for several years.

The members of the committee are Councilmen Jackson, chairman, Reed and Fowler.

PLUCKY WOMAN.

DROVE AWAY FOUR BURGLARS AND WOUNDED TWO OF THEM.

Lexington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Dr. G. G. G. of Athens, Kentucky, who is a well-known and popular physician, was the victim of a burglary last night.

She was alone in her home when four burglars entered and stole her jewelry and other valuables. She fought bravely and wounded two of the burglars.

She is now recovering from her wounds and is expected to be well in a few days.

A FATAL SHOOTING

Half Witted Man Near Smithland Shoots a Boy.

The Youthful Victim Had Persisted in Calling Him Hard Names.

IT IS THOUGHT THE LAD WILL DIE

Attorney John K. Hendrick has returned from Smithland, and reports a fatal shooting affray about six miles from Smithland yesterday.

A half witted man named Worley, aged 25, had been "greatly" tormented by a boy named Driscoll, aged 8 years, who called him a "Democrat."

Worley had told the boy that if he ever did it again, he would shoot him, and when yesterday, afternoon the boy again taunted him, with the appellation, "Democrat," Worley hastily secured a shotgun and shot him, breaking his left arm and badly maiming his left side.

Worley was arrested, and when Attorney Hendrick left it was believed that the boy would die. On account of the man's mental condition, there is not much feeling against him.

A CONCATENATION.

Hoo Hoo Will Meet Here January 18th to Initiate.

The Initiation of a Great, Followed by a Splendid Banquet.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo will hold a concatenation in Paducah on the 18th of next month for the purpose of accepting several new members and the initiation of the same.

The order meets only when a class is large enough to justify a concatenation and this is not often. The emblem of the order is a black cat and the members are lumber, foundry, newspaper, railroad and mill men exclusively. The place for holding the meeting has not been selected but a big banquet will be held at the Palmer and it will be one of the most important lodge meetings held here in some time. The membership of the local lodge is large and since the last concatenation several new firms have been removed here and the applications are therefore numerous. Messrs. V. E. Barnes, of the St. Louis Lumberman, a journal devoted to the lumberman's trade, and J. H. Baird, of the Southern Lumberman, of Nashville, will be in attendance. There will be delegations from all over the state and the local lodge is making great preparations for the meet and for the entertainment of the delegates.

The meetings are always held on dates divisible by nine, the initiation fee is \$9.99, and everything runs in lines.

RIVER RISING.

TENNESSEE ON A RAMPAGE—DANGER THREATENED BELOW.

The river continues to fall slowly here, but will be rising in a day or two. This morning the weather bureau sent out warning to all points on the lower Tennessee, there having been a heavy rain, with a sixteen foot rise at Chattanooga, and it was feared that much damage will result to property on the lower part of the stream.

The tie men have more at stake than anyone, but will probably have received warning in time to prevent the carrying away of any of their ties awaiting transportation.

MUCH DAMAGE.

FLOODS ARE PLAYING HAVOC IN MANY PLACES.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Four people perished and there has been widespread damage done in Georgia and Alabama by floods. Much track has been washed out and many trains delayed. There is also considerable suffering as cold followed the flood.

DAMAGE IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—While the danger of a flood is now passed there has been great damage done by high water in the state. Many factories and

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Chile Is Ready For Anything—The Issue Now Rests With Argentina.

Washington, Dec. 30.—As a result of the withdrawal by Argentina of her assent to the protocol signed by her minister to Chile, war between the two South American republics is considered inevitable.

Senor Infante, the Chilean charge in affairs, received a dispatch from his government announcing that there had been no formal withdrawal by Argentina from the protocol.

The Argentine minister had verbally requested that he be permitted to withdraw his signature. Chile has apparently not given her consent to this request, but whether she does or not Argentina will undoubtedly refuse to observe the provisions of the protocol. While anxious for peace, it is stated that Chile feels that she has gone as far as her honor permits, and it is hoped that the good sense of the Argentine people will cause them to respect the agreement which their government accepted.

The situation in Argentina is likened to that which existed in the United States before the war with Spain, when the president was forced to obey the war sentiment of the people. Argentine feels that some day she will have war with Chile, and she desires to have it now, when she is stronger and feels that she will be able to conquer her foe.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Mr. Gus Burnett, the Race Horse Owner, Weds Again.

A Paducah Couple Married at Metropolis Yesterday—Marriages During the Year.

OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Gus Burnett, formerly of Paducah, but now of Hazelwood, Ballard county, and Miss Sadie B. Brown, of Blandville, Ballard county, went to Cairo Friday and were married at a hotel by Judge Cummings. Mr. Burnett has many friends here, and is a brother to Messrs. Van and Cliff Burnett, of the city. It is his third marriage.

George Sheard, of Hickman, and Miss Willie Gardner, of Springfield, Ky., were also married at Cairo Saturday. The Egyptian city is becoming quite a Greta Green for Kentucky couples.

Miss Lottie Ross, daughter of one of the Illinois Central wheel inspectors here, and Mr. Muscoe Scott, an employee of one of the breweries, were married at Metropolis yesterday, returning late in the afternoon. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. Mitchell Pell and Miss Theresa Weaver, well known young people of Brookport, were married at Metropolis Saturday. The bride was formerly postmistress at Unionville, and is well known in Paducah.

The engagement has been announced at Louisville of Miss Olive Gorin, and Mr. Emile Pragoft, the wedding to be solemnized on January 22, at noon, at Calvary Episcopal church. Mr. Pragoft is well known in Paducah, having been one of the successful contestants in the recent tournament of the Paducah Gun club. He is assistant city engineer of Louisville.

Robert Humphrey, colored, age 32, of the county and Ollie Easley, of the county, age 21, were this morning licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Christman to Mr. John Dipple will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating. They will go to St. Louis on a bridal tour.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Judge Emery's quarterly court will be convened next Monday, and there will be much business to transact. All the county officials will be sworn in and the official oath will require much time. All the constables and the sheriff and his deputies and the other county officials will be in on that day.

Don't Get HART!

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THE YEAR'S DEATHS

A Decrease of Forty in the Number of Demises This Year.

Over 500 Reported From Records of the Health Officer—Health of City Improving.

DETAILED REPORT NOT ISSUED

There were 47 deaths less this year than last as the health officer's report will show.

Last year there were 593 deaths, total, and this year, to date, there have been 546, a decrease of 47 deaths during the year. During the month of December, 1900, there were 50 deaths and during this month there have been only 30. This month there have been fewer deaths from natural causes than in many months and the physicians report little sickness and in fact a smaller amount than has been all through the year. There is still a great deal of scarlet fever here but the disease is being stamped out as rapidly as possible. Dr. Pendley, the acting health officer has secured the services of Mr. C. C. Walker to fumigate the houses where the disease has been and the work has been successfully done in ten residences already.

Dr. Pendley sees to the work himself and does not turn the house over and take down the flag until he knows that the rooms have been as thoroughly fumigated as they can be. Sulphur and bichloride of mercury is being used and also carbolic acid to rid the houses of the deadly germs. The health officer will probably make a detailed report in a few days.

DANGEROUS BLAZE.

White Sewing Machine Office and Barber Shop Damaged.

Blaze Seems to Have Originated in the Barber Shop Last Night.

The buildings occupied by Charles Frederick, the White Sewing Machine company's agent, and by Scott's barber shop, adjoining, were badly damaged by fire and water last night about 10 o'clock. The blaze was discovered by the volume of smoke coming out, but little fire could be seen. The fire departments did fine work, and prevented a spread of the disease.

The damage to the furniture in both places and also in the slaughter tailor shop, over the barber shop, is great, and with the damage to the buildings will amount to a thousand dollars or more, with partial insurance.

The blaze seems to have originated in the barber shop, where there was a small blaze a Sunday or two ago originating from some kindling becoming ignited from the stove. There had been no fire in the sewing machine office.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

LICENSE INSPECTOR J. M. EZELL OFFERED THE PLACE BY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

County Judge Lightfoot stated this morning that he had offered the position of public administrator to License Inspector J. M. Ezell, who was his opponent in the Democratic primary last spring. As yet nothing definite has been done in the matter, as the appointment of Squire Ezell to a city office may upset the plans.

Judge Lightfoot stated that he decided some time ago that Mr. F. G. Rudolph, while a member of the city council, and at the same time was public administrator, was ineligible for one or the other place, but that Mayor Lang stated that he was not, and Mr. Rudolph continued to hold both offices.

The affair does not seem to yet have been settled, and may not be for several days yet. Judge Lightfoot will not say whom he will appoint to the two constabulary vacancies, or coroner or coal oil inspector. There are a number of applicants for both places. Squire Ezell would naturally like to hold both places, but if he must choose between them of course accept that of license inspector.

FATAL SHOOTING.

GEORGE GRAY SHOT THREE TIMES BY A NEGRO NAMED

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STATE EDUCATION

The Closing Session Saturday Afternoon.

New Officers Elected at the Conventions of the State Educational Association.

MEETING.

The State Educational Association has adjourned its annual convention at the Hotel McAlister.

Mr. H. H. O. was elected president of the association.

Second vice president, Mr. C. Evans of Greenup; third, Mr. A. M. Miller of Lexington.

Miss Inez Cabell of Boone was elected secretary.

The recommendation of the committee on the abolition of the county board of education and for making the county board of taxation were unanimously adopted.

The recommendation of the committee on the right to levy taxes for the support of school houses was adopted.

The recommendation of the committee on the modification of the law relating to the division of county property was adopted.

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THOUGHT.

It's a pity that it's so late in the day that we are not better acquainted with our own city.

But I know not what's resisted.

—Burke.

UP TO THE MAYOR

Mayor Yeiser has an opportunity to show how sincere he is in his laudable desire to protect the city's interests.

A great drain on the public treasury is the expense of the lockup in Paducah.

The lockup keeper is paid in fees, receiving fifteen cents for each meal served the prisoners. An ordinance is now before the council, and has been given first passage, increasing the remuneration to twenty cents.

Mayor Yeiser thinks this is too much, especially at this time when the city is in no condition to connive at extravagance and has signified his intention of vetoing the ordinance should it be given final passage. This indicates that he desires to do what is best for the city and thinks best not to increase the lockup keeper's fees, but he can save himself the unpleasant duty of placing his disapproval on an act of the city's legislative body by simply appointing a lockup keeper without waiting for a further action of the council, which would effectively kill the ordinance for remuneration of any officer cannot be increased during the term of office. This might be disastrous, but it would doubtless be no more so than a veto, and would at the same time accomplish his object of preventing unnecessary extravagance. A veto might not prevent, unless the council would not have to accept it.

There is another feature to be considered. A well known gentleman has a proposition which he has submitted to the council at its next meeting, agreeing to pay to the city \$1,500 for the office of lockup keeper for four years. This means \$1,500 saved to the taxpayers in four years, if the city can legally accept the proposition. The mayor at present appoints the lockup keeper, but under the second class charter perhaps he does not. If he does not, for this reason no binding agreement could be made with the gentleman to give him the office for four years. The present council could enter no such agreement for four years, for it does not hold office for four years. The proposition, however, at least signifies that too much has been paid for maintaining the lockup, and the mayor will have to give a mighty good reason for not accepting it.

THIS SHOULD STOP.

The suits keep piling up against the city. No one seems to have any idea how many there are, or what they are for. But they are in all courts, from the federal to the various magistrates' courts, and there are actions for everything from causing animals to be injured by falling through rotten sewers or into holes, to refusing to pay honest debts. These suits have been allowed to drag through the courts, some of them for several years, and seemingly no effort has been made to bring them to trial. If the city is liable for the actions of any of its officers, and has to pay, let it pay, and be over with it, and save the accumulation of interest and court costs. If it is not, it should be ready and anxious for a trial, and should use every means to its power to force the other side into trial. The city council should give the city attorney instructions to get rid of the suits against the city as rapidly as possible. Not a single one of the many important suits has been finally disposed of.

have the wrong rectified. If the city is going to get the worst of these cases, it might as well get it now as any time. There are perhaps \$50,000 in suits now pending against her.

We are to have a new street inspector, and if he cannot see that only good gravel is placed on the streets, he can at least see that the plumbers, people, and various corporations comply with the law, and keep the streets up wherever they are required to do it. Where streets are torn up or excavated for poles and pipes, they should be placed in the same condition in which they were found. He should be strict with all alike, and by simply enforcing the laws, many of the holes in the streets would be prevented. If the small drain pipes laid all over town to carry off storm water are insufficient, they should be taken up, and he should see that they are no matter who put them there, or how much it cost to do it. It was never intended that the city be flooded every time there is a heavy rain, and the citizens forced to go home in carriages or wade knee deep, and was never necessary until these small pipes were laid. They are all right, and will carry off the water—if you'll just give them time, but we haven't the time to spare. The position of street inspector is one of importance, and now is the time for a good man to make a reputation for himself, and give good streets. The condition of the thoroughfares depends almost, if not quite, on him, and the manner in which he does his work and sees that the laws are enforced. He has to have governing the streets, and designed to give us better streets, for goodness sake let's have them enforced!

No intimation is given of what the council will do with application of Metropolis people for telephone franchise of the proposed long distance line from Metropolis to Paducah the intention of which is to give local merchants connection with various small lines in Southern Illinois, not accessible at present across the Cumberland, would increase our business in that section, and the city would probably suffer a ill consequences from offering to lease a franchise, should the line be built. But it should exact from the promoters a forfeit of sufficient money to cover the expenses of the sale of such a franchise, for in the past the city has been left with the bill to hold by telephone speculators, and has had experience enough to know better by this time, than to be roped in again. Candidly, it is very much as if the Metropolis people are only trying to bluff, for there is no practical way for them to build the line and make it pay, without the necessity of putting a new nail across the river, and after that Paducah competing with the Cumberland, which is old in the business of freezing out competitors. If the franchise is ordered sold, the promoters who profess to want to put up money enough to make the expense of the sale, one item of which is the publication for thirty days of the entire ordinance during such sale at three cents a line.

The people of our sections are peculiarly excited, and an event that would hardly attract notice in another section throws them into a fever. In North Carolina the other day the body of a girl who had been missing for five weeks was found out of the river. Business in the town suspended, the population gathered in groups on the corners to discuss the case, and the mayor by proclamation ordered all saloons closed, and the mayor's jury deliberated for hours behind closed doors on the facts in the tragedy. The autopsy showed no mark of violence, but after being out most of the afternoon and night, the coroner's jury decided that the girl was struck in the temple and thrown, and then the Naval Reserves were called out. A young man, the girl's sweetheart, who had had five weeks which to run away if he had known anything about the girl's body, but which remained there all the time, was arrested for the crime. At last the sensational was still in its infancy.

Nathan Stubbfield, the Calloway county man who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion a few years ago, is now being exhibited in some of the newspapers as having solved the problem of wireless telegraphy, and that he is planning a transmitting apparatus of a gigantic magnitude may be placed at some central part of the United States, with proper earth connections, and the signal service flashed simultaneously to all parts of the country, and says that at a cost of a few dollars each home in the land may be equipped with receiving apparatus, and thus with the earth connection receive the weather forecasts transmitted with all the accuracy of the weather bureau.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

J. C. Gilbert.

RURAL CARRIERS' PAY.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The postoffice department has decided to pay the Kentucky rural free delivery carriers by check from the Louisville postoffice. Heretofore they have been paid from Washington, and the pay was usually about two months behind.

At Chester, Ind., a boy who was growing old.

TO STOP A COLD.

will have charge during the next four years, will have a tough time coping with the important questions that are to come up and tax the rather limited statesmanship of the Democrats.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian is urging the coming legislature to institute a searching investigation of the asylum there. We know enough about the odorous institution under Democratic administration already, without any further investigation. Please spare the state any more humiliation.

The boys who got left out must not be disheartened. Maybe next year, after the mayor has paid some of his election obligations, he can find room for them.

Some of the police officers enjoyed the holidays more than they would had the new appointments been made beforehand.

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